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need to preserve that, and I very much appreciate the support in that respect. Senator Vrtiska had a question and I'd like to respond. One of the criteria on the National Registry (sic) is that if a property has been dramatically altered or its setting has been lost, it's probably not eligible to remain on the National Register. So that's just...let's look at it this way. This is a two-step process. I've chosen to segment what we're doing. I've chosen to say, first, let's pass a constitutional amendment giving the people the opportunity to vote on the preservation of their matters of heritage, and then next we would come to the matter of how to implement that and we are, by this constitutional amendment, proposing that it would come back to this Legislature to debate the various things that are proposed, and I think that we will then, at that point, have the opportunity to structure things, to involve local government, to see that we're not giving someone an undue advantage in any respect. That's not the purpose of this bill. And I think that, you know, we're number one in a lot of respects. I don't think we should be number one and the only state that isn't doing anything to preserve its heritage. I would ask very much for your support for the passage of this constitutional amendment. Thank you very much.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Pederson. You've heard the closing on the advancement of LR 2CA. The question before the body is, shall that motion be passed? All in favor of the motion vote aye, opposed nay. We are voting on the advancement of LR 2CA to E & R Initial. Have you all voted who care to? We're voting on advancement of LR 2CA. Record please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 31 ayes, 1 nay on the advancement of LR 2CA, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: LR 2CA does advance. Mr. Clerk, next agenda item.

CLERK: LB 319, a bill by Senator Smith. (Read title.) Bill was introduced on January 14 of this year, referred to the Revenue Committee. Bill was advanced to General File. I have committee amendments. (AM0112, Legislative Journal page 374.)